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VINCENTIANS

Shown Real Catholic Spirit at the Quarterly Meeting Sunday.

St. Francis' Hall Thronged and Standing Room at a Premium.

Judge Arthur Peter and Prof. Enos Spicer Made Stirring Talks.

ANNIVERSARY FOR SECRETARY.

The last quarterly meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Louisville was held throughout the world on the feast of the Immaculate Conception or the Sunday following, and this meeting in Louisville was the first of a remarkable series in every place it was remarkable for the attendance, again for the number of new members received into the society throughout the world, and still more on account of the fact that the past few months, extending over the very best season of the year, had not been such as would ordinarily draw heavily on the resources of the society.

When President Campbell called the meeting to order in St. Francis Hall there was not a vacant chair and members continued to come in until it seemed as though standing room would be at a premium. The Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Rock, opened the meeting with prayer, after which Secretary John Doyle read the minutes. In this connection Mr. Doyle later announced that this was what might be termed his "silver jubilee" as Secretary of the Particular Council, as he had held that important office just twenty-five years. The society, on motion of Vicar General Cronin, extended its congratulations and thanks to Secretary Doyle, each member rising to place his feet before President Campbell had even an opportunity to state the motion. On the stage were Judge Arthur C. Peter, of the Jefferson County Court, and Prof. Enos Spicer, of the Board of Children's Guardians, while in the audience sat Mrs. Helen W. Rogers, the new Chief Probation Officer, and Miss Louise Speed, who holds the important office of Secretary of the Charity Organization. Several prominent Catholic ladies were also present.

The reports showed over sixty new members had been received into the local conferences within the past quarter, but many failed to respond when their names were called by the Secretary. However, over forty presented themselves, and upon application being made by the Secretary in their behalf, President Campbell received them into the membership of the society throughout the world. The growth of the society in the parishes of the Sacred Heart, St. Patrick and St. Cecilia continues steadily, while only one or two parishes stated that they had received no new members during the past quarter. The new members were urged by President Campbell to be faithful in their attendance at the meetings, to carefully read the manual containing the rules of the society, and to act promptly and cheerfully when appointed on any committees by their conferences. The reports of conferences were then read, and the Secretary, St. Columba's made a short but interesting statement, showing that when aggregated it will be a live, energetic body. One or two of the conferences showed themselves in good financial position, due to some liberal contributions, whereas others showed liberal receipts but still more generous disbursements, so that the treasury contained only a few pennies.

The President then called for the reports of the various special committees, beginning with that of the Committee on House of Reform. Secretary Doyle explained the good work that had been done by the Juvenile Court had evened out the number of Catholic boys in that institution from sixty to twenty-seven, and that steps being taken toward placing those in Catholic homes as well as on probation would probably serve to still further reduce the number. He stated the committee would continue its labors, as it had for the past eleven years.

The Committee on Juvenile Court reported good progress, but claimed to be handicapped by a lack of probation officers to take charge of Catholic children. Matthias Myers stated he thought three should be furnished by each conference, as some men now had seven to ten boys reporting to them. President Campbell then reported on the work done by the Particular Council, showing the meetings well attended and everything in a very satisfactory condition indeed. Then followed the addresses of Rev. Father Rock, and Rev. Father Cronin, which appeared elsewhere.

When Father Rock finished speaking Judge Peter was called for, but stated at the beginning that the members did not know what it meant to call upon him after hearing the inspiring words of Father Rock and Father Cronin; that he had never felt so embarrassed in all his life, and it was not his intention to say anything that would in any way efface the words they had just listened to, because all should carry away those words in their hearts. The gathering had been an inspiration to him, and he wanted to thank the Vincentians or it, and especially desired to congratulate them on the splendid reports he had just heard of the excellent work the society was doing. The Judge stated he had not

been in touch with charitable work but a short time, but in the time that he had been in touch with the Juvenile Court work he had seen so much need for the exercise of real charity that he had decided to turn over a new leaf and he frankly asked their help. There are in the city of Louisville, he said, many children that need our help—they do not need punishment, they do not need law, but what they do need is help, the kindly touch of the helping hand at the proper moment that often marks out the boy's future career. He explained that the Juvenile Court had really two divisions of work—the one where the boy is brought when he does something that is wrong, and in that department the court needs no help, as the Judge, the Clerk and the officers making up the court are quite able to attend to that part of it but there was another part, another branch, and he felt that the most important of the two, which had nothing to do with the carrying out of the mandate of the court, and that was where little children were brought who had committed some trifling offense. We give them a little talking to, a little lecture, and then ask some good man or some good woman of this city to take supervision over that child for a few months. They do not take the place of the parents, but they help the parents, and in many instances see an example for the parents who, seeing the influence of such persons upon the child, soon model themselves after the example set them by such guardians, and in such cases a womanhood left in them. He stated it was a great work, and that he did not believe any man could come into the Juvenile Court, see the children presented there, and not become enthusiastic about it. He asked the co-operation of the society to the extent of furnishing additional probation officers.

Prof. Enos Spicer, a member of the Board of Children's Guardians, was then called upon to address the meeting. Frankly stating that he was not a speaker, he wanted the members to understand what a disadvantage he labored under, following the tradition of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the priest, the lawyer and Judge. Prof. Spicer reviewed briefly the work done by Judge Thompson for the children of the city, the organization of the Juvenile Court, the work of the Board of Guardians, which was in position to get after those parents who neglect their children. He told some of the troubles the board had encountered in not being able to reach such parents, and the adjoining States but mentioned the law now being drafted to make it a felony in the State of Kentucky for a man to neglect his family. After such a law was passed it would then enable the board to reach after such men and either compel them to care for their families or have the proper punishment meted out to them.

FORDS' FERVOR

Enthusiastic Devoted Member of Splendid Division of Hibernians.

Division 2, A. O. H., held a rousing meeting in its hall, First and Jefferson streets, Friday night of last week and President Con Edmond, who presided, was cheered by the smiling faces of several old members, who had not been present at recent meetings. Among these were Frank Clabby, Officer Jerry O'Leary and Sgt. Roger McDermott. It was McDermott's first appearance since his injury in a street car collision at Fourth and Broadway during the recent strike.

Secretary Lynch read a communication from the County Board which gave general satisfaction to the members. The condition of John Burke, a veteran member who has been on the sick list for some time, was reported unchanged. The Employment Committee promised to give prompt attention in securing work for those members of Division 2 who are out of work. When the time arrived to elect officers for the ensuing year President Ford stated that Division 2 had not only made greater progress during the present year, but that it had in comparison been more successful than any other division in the city. He expressed his pride over this fact and said that every member should give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed on the division. In conclusion he exhorted all to elect the best men to the various offices and after electing them to give them loyal and hearty support.

His address was received with applause and in less than ten minutes he had been elected by acclamation. The committee then followed. President—Con J. Ford. Vice President—Dan McKenna. Treasurer—Owen Keiran. Recording Secretary—Joseph T. Lynch. Financial Secretary—J. T. Keaney. Sergeant-at-Arms—James Sayers. Sentinel—William Nash. Standing Committee—James Doyle, Frank Byrnes, Emmet Fitzpatrick, Frank Clabby and Pat Connaughton. Division 2 will hold its last meeting of the year on the evening of Friday, December 20.

UNITY'S COMMUNION SUNDAY.

Tomorrow morning Unity Council, Y. M. C. of New Albany, will turn out and proceed to St. Mary's church, where the members will approach holy communion in a body. The members of Unity perform this worthy act twice each year, and the edifying sight has a good influence and sets a splendid example for the other Catholic young men of that city.

CANNON LABORS' FRIEND.

Speaker Cannon, in expressing his sentiments toward organized labor upon the occasion of the presentation of resolutions commending his question of changing the meeting night was not considered.

The Washington plate workers, declared that they were a craft-worker he would ally himself with a trades union, because unionism has been the vehicle of all progress toward better conditions for the wage earner, and while he feels toward labor would not waver if he were affiliated with it, he as an American would hold his franchise above the right of any leader to direct. Speaker Cannon paid a high compliment to the ability of Samuel Gompers as an organizer, and expressed himself as highly sensible of the work done by him within the functions allotted to him as a labor leader and as the President of the American Federation in behalf of the workman and the country.

OFFICERS ELECTED

And Steps Taken to Organize Hibernian Marching Club.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a rousing meeting last week and after the election of officers took the initiatory steps toward the formation of a Hibernian marching club that will do Kentucky credit at the coming national convention. President James Coleman occupied the chair with Lawrence Mackey as Secretary and all the other officers present. Walter Joyce, who had been ill, was reported well and J. O. Clark as improving. After the report of the committee recommending the marching club had been concurred in by the members, the following were elected: President—Patrick T. Sullivan. Vice President—Martin Sheehan. Recording Secretary—L. J. Mackey. Financial Secretary—J. G. Hession. Treasurer—Daniel J. Dougherty. Sentinel—Thomas Noon. Sergeant-at-Arms—Patrick Begley. Standing Committee—Thomas Kennedy, Patrick O'Malley, Patrick Holley, Dave Murphy, John Dugan.

The newly elected officers expressed their appreciation of the honor conferred upon them and promised to continue the work inaugurated by President James Coleman. The committee recommended that the officers be re-elected County President. Murphy will be notified of the election and requested to be present at the meeting on January 2 to conduct the installation. President Coleman stated that the Literary Committee would be asked to arrange a feast for that night.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Ten Ladies and Eight Men Join the Catholic Knights.

All records for the year have been broken by John Kenney, of Jeffersonville, who during the past sixty days has succeeded in securing eighteen candidates, ten ladies and eight men, for membership in the Jeffersonville branch of the Catholic Knights of America. These candidates were elected upon favorable reports forwarded to the Supreme Medical Examiner for examination and approval. The officers and members of the branch are in hopes that the candidates will be received today or Monday, which would give them time to arrange for an initiation this month that will surpass any yet witnessed in the Falls Cities and be a fitting close to a prosperous year for the order in Southern Indiana.

The arrangements for this event are in the hands of Police Commissioner Jack Murphy, Barney Coll, Raymond Stanton, John Kenney and others, who have invited the Louisville Central Committee and the two companies of the Uniform Rank to take part in the exercises. Upon this occasion the new initiation will be conducted by a picked fegre team from Louisville under the direction of William T. Meenan, President of Branch 25, and already there is widespread interest manifested by the Catholics of Jeffersonville. Just as soon as the certificates will be received from the Supreme officers the date will be set and the programme completed.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Novelty Euchre and Dance Will Close the Old Year.

Trinity Council has arranged for a jolly close of the old year at the club house on East Gray street. Arrangements have been made for a big novelty euchre and dance on New Year's eve, when each one present will be entitled to draw for twenty-six elegant prizes that will be distributed. This affair is in charge of Messrs. Andrew Kieffer, James B. Kelly, E. J. Steucker, B. Mortimer and P. E. J. Steucker, who have had much experience and promise that this will be the best of all the New Year's eve entertainments. An amusing feature will be the drawing for the goose and banty rooster, which the winners must take home with them. The proceeds will go to swell the building fund.

John Cuniff presided at the meeting Tuesday night in the absence of President Conking, who was in Frankfort to witness the inauguration of Gov. Wilson. The business transacted was of the routine order, the most important being the decision to co-operate with the other local councils in preparing for the entertainment of the Supreme Council when it meets in Louisville next year. Upon motion a committee, consisting of Messrs. James B. Kelly, Edward Kelly and William Hillebrich was appointed for that purpose. The question of changing the meeting night was not considered.

PRINCIPLE

That Guides St. Vincent de Paul Society Set Forth.

Vicar General Cronin and Rev. Father Rock at Sunday Meeting.

Their Addresses Arouse Hundreds For Greater Charitable Work.

UNITED FOR A HIGH PURPOSE

Vicar General Cronin, in addressing the large Vincentian gathering at St. Francis Hall last Sunday afternoon aroused the greatest enthusiasm, as did also Rev. Father Rock. Both were happy and their words not only deeply impressed their hearers but provoked hearty laughter and frequent applause.

Father Cronin stated that he had in the past been twice invited to speak to the Vincentians, and had been compelled to disappoint them each time, so he had been pleasantly surprised when a third invitation had been extended him. He explained that, due to the large number of communicants as well as the opening of the Forty Hours' devotion at St. Patrick's church, he had been unable to prepare anything in the way of an address, but would speak briefly on some suggestions he had received from the reports of the conferences. In the first place the principle that guides the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, he said, is the principle which brought our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from heaven, the principle that He incorporated into the church which He established on earth in order that man might have a way to God and join Him in heaven when they die, and that is the principle of charity. To understand what that principle is we must go back to the interpretation of it given by our Lord himself. When once asked, either in a spirit of curiosity or in a spirit of sincerity, "What was the great commandment of the law?" our Lord replied that the first and great commandment of the law was to love God with one's whole heart, and with one's whole soul, and all one's mind, and all one's spirit; but, He added, "there is another like unto this, and that is: thou must love thy neighbor as thyself." Years after St. Vincent de Paul, who had had his head on our Lord's shoulder at the last supper, speaking to his followers and those who surrounded him, would frequently say: "My little children, love one another, as I have loved you, that you may abide in the love which I have put in you, that you may know that you are in the love of God. You can not do Him any kindness, any charity, unless you are prompted by the grace of God. Going a step further, the speaker stated he might say that the poor woman of the town, and so we must treat all, but good, as though they were our brothers and sisters.

Brothers, deem it an honor, a pleasure, a joy, a delight, a privilege to do your work as Vincentians. In order to do that work effectively, in order to do it well, you must not only be practical Catholics, but exemplary Catholics. You can not be pure, must be chaste. Looking around I can see in your eyes that your souls have been sanctified by the reception of your Lord and Saviour in holy communion this morning; there is the strength and the power, the influence that is unaltered comes from the frequent reception of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. It is not the President, nor the Secretary, nor the rank and file member that, when he goes about his work amongst the poor, speaking kindly word of encouragement, that speaks it is our Lord himself speaking through them.

Now we in Louisville are about the one-hundredth part of this grand organization, the grandest lay organization in the world. The President of the Superior Council seems to look with particular interest to see what the Vincentians in Louisville are doing. They are astonished in New York, in Boston, to see the number that go to communion in a body here. You have been going on, day by day, led by your pastors and your spiritual directors, Presidents and officers, all having the right spirit, the true Vincentian spirit. Keep it up, young men. Your Reverend Vicar General said, and said well, that a large conference is about the best thing to make a good congregation. If the past year has been a happy one, let us in charge want to see his parishioners doing right, exemplary Catholics, he will by all means get them into the conference, and then that example will go on broadening, deepening and widening, until it will bring in others from the surrounding territory to join you. Think of the work done by the brothers on the old fellow that had not attended his church for years, whom they brought back and who died happily. What a grand welcome there will be hereafter for the Vincentian who has fought the good fight, ever keeping aloft the banner of St. Vincent de Paul, having the true love of God and true love of his neighbor. Our Lord Jesus Christ will say to him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou wast faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

In their attack against the world, the flesh and the devil. What if the treasury of the conference was empty, God was with them. The Vincentians here present belonged, as their President had stated, to the grandest organization in the world—comprising 6,000 conferences spread all over the world, in Turkey, in China, in Japan, in South America, in the Indies, on the continent of Europe, Canada, America. You are not a mere local organization, not a United States organization, but a world wide organization, and like unto your holy mother church, you are universal. You are not doing simply individual works, but you have 100,000 men behind you. The little work that you do or I do is nothing, but it becomes spiritualized by being done for Christ, and each single act that a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society does becomes a part of the great number of acts done by 100,000 members and 100,000 subscribing members. The society is not confined by ocean or sea, but by the whole world, and as for its object, there is no limit to its objects. Not simply to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, but to go out and save the souls of men, to instruct the ignorant, to bring balm to the wounded spirit, and to help him to his brother by the hand and do an act of charity, do an act that will be worthy not only of the praise of men but worthy of merit in the sight of God.

There are many in this day who go to church, but in the spirit of the haughty Pharisee, who thanked God that he was not like the rest of men, giving the poor as though they were mere objects dependent upon their bounty. The poor have a right to your alms, to your advice, to your help, to your sustenance, for are we not all children, of the same Father, and have they not all been ransomed by the blood of Jesus Christ? We read in Genesis that God has given man in charge to his fellow-man. What is the meaning of this inspired word of God? That God has given man in charge of his fellow-man means that the fellow-man will be his good example and help him in his spiritual and temporal necessities. This then is your work, not mere philanthropy, but charity inspired by God, the charity that makes us all one in Christ Jesus.

Would you feel proud because you would help some brother or sister born of the same father or mother? No, you would consider that it was your duty. So it is with the poor—brother and sister, man and woman. What a beautiful example our Saviour shows in his treatment of Mary Magdalen? Now-a-days the world looks down upon such as she, and by no one are they more despised than by their own sex. You how did Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Light, how did He treat this poor woman? The Pharisees and the Sadducees said, "Does he know to whom he is talking?" but she fell at Jesus' feet, bathing his feet with her tears and wiping them with her hair, and Christ said to Mary, "Much is forgiven thee, because thou hast loved much." This is the way that the Son of God, the God of infinite love, treated this poor woman of the town, and so we must treat all, but good, as though they were our brothers and sisters.

The election of officers was then gone into and after a couple of exciting races the following were chosen: President—John H. Hennessy. Vice President—Thomas Lynch. Financial Secretary—William J. Connelly. Recording Secretary—Frank P. Burke. Treasurer—Harry Brady. Sergeant-at-Arms—John Doolan. Sentinel—Michael McDermott.

The last regular meeting of this society, presided over by the Rev. Father Cronin, will be held on Monday evening, December 23, and the new officers will be installed on Monday, January 6.

Inner Guard—Jesse J. Lewis. Outer Guard—Cornelius McBarron. Trustee—Raymond Stanton. The council is in a flourishing condition and contemplates initiating another class in the early spring.

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Plan For the Kentucky Hibernian Marching Club.

Messrs. James Ryan, John Hession and Lawrence J. Mackey, who several weeks ago were appointed a special committee to arrange plans whereby the Louisville Hibernians might attend the national convention of their order at Indianapolis next July, have prepared their report and forwarded copies thereof to the four divisions and the auxiliary. They suggest the formation of a Kentucky Hibernian Marching Club composed of members of the order, who are unable to attend the convention to pay a sum monthly until July, and this will cover all expenses. The work of organization will be taken up by every division in the city, and about March 1 all will come together and be amalgamated into one body, when permanent officers will be elected and thereafter the club will meet regularly and conduct their own affairs.

When the permanent organization has been perfected a uniform will be worn will be selected, and from the favorable expressions already heard Louisville will be represented in the big parade by at least 500 marchers. Those members who enter their names now but are unable to attend the convention will have their money returned if they make written application before the contract for their transportation is closed. This movement originated with Division 3, whose entire membership will join the club, and there is little doubt that the others will follow.

EVERYTHING NEW

For Division 4, A. O. H., Next Year, Including the Officers.

Division 4, A. O. H., held its first regular meeting in Bertrand Hall last Monday evening with President J. P. McGinn in the chair and all officers present. The report of Secretary Burke and Treasurer Lenihan. All of the members expressed themselves as being delighted with the new meeting place, and furthermore the hall committee were instructed to furnish and decorate the hall in a first-class manner, which will be done before the next meeting. The transfer card of Michael Delaney, of Muncie, Ind., was received and he was elected to membership, and the application of Charles Dunlap, Dennis Hines and Edward White were also received.

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MACKIN COUNCIL

Will Start Another Campaign to Increase Its Membership.

Though there was only a fair attendance at the meeting of Mackin Council last Tuesday night the proceedings were of more than ordinary interest. Following spirited talks by Charles Ralby, Frank Adams and others it was decided to signalize the entry of Robert Burke to the Presidency by a movement to increase membership to 600. Before the installation of officers, which will take place on January 7, committees will be named and a campaign started with this end in view. The advocates of the plan were quite enthusiastic and declared that with a united effort another hundred members could be secured before Easter. With the many advantages Mackin has to offer, reading rooms, gymnasium, billiard hall, bath room, etc., and all practically paid for, the membership should be increased to 1,000.

President Sand's announcement that former President Frank Murphy had recovered from his operation and that other members on the sick list were improving caused much good feeling. The special committee reported all arrangements made for the illustrated wheat and flour lecture Thursday night and urged all members to be present with their friends. The other business was unimportant.

BISHOP MCLOSKEY BETTER.

The people of this city and diocese who were greatly alarmed the first of this year by the reported illness of Right Rev. Bishop McLoskey, who has been indisposed and unable to leave the Cathedral rectory, will be greatly pleased to learn that his condition has changed for the better and his speedy recovery now seems assured.

POLICEMAN'S REQUESTS.

Patrick McCormick, a veteran policeman of Springfield, Mass., died recently and left his estate, valued at \$6,000, to various Catholic churches and Catholic charitable institutions. Two bequests of \$1,000 each were left to the Right Rev. Bishop McLoskey, to be used in educating young men for the priesthood.

UP THEY GO.

Two Distinguished American Prelates Honored by the Pope.

Rector of the American College Becomes a Titular Bishop.

Intimated That Mgr. O'Connell May Get Important Diocese.

NEW HEAD FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Rome cablegrams of the past week bring news that is interesting and important if true, but that relating to the Catholic University and its finances to us appears wide of the mark. The private subscriptions and diocesan collections have been generous, and this fact is probably not yet known to the Rome correspondents, who sent over the following:

Monsignor Kennedy's five years' valuable labors as Rector of the American College have been recognized by the Pope, who has created him Titular Bishop of Adrianopolis. The Pope received from his hands in special audience this week the first volume of the Catholic Encyclopedia begun by Archbishop Farley. The work, His Holiness predicted, will greatly aid the cause of Catholicism among English speaking races.

The promotion of Mgr. O'Connell, Rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., is considered in Vatican circles the next step toward his transfer to some other position. It is said to be a case of letting him be promoted so that he can be removed from his place. There may be some truth in this gossip, as the Trustees of the Washington University recently met and there was much dissatisfaction regarding existing financial conditions at the university. Since the Waggoner failure, which cost the university about \$800,000, efforts have been made by the Trustees, who are either Bishops or Archbishops, and who are headed in their work by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, to retrieve the fortunes of the university by means of private subscriptions and collections in each diocese of the country. The scheme proved in the main a failure, as very few private subscriptions were collected, and only small amounts from each of the dioceses. At the suggestion of the university's Trustees, the Vatican authorities have decided to select a very efficient man for the post in order to place the finances of the university on a more solid basis. The man appointed will be a practical administrator. It is thought either Mgr. Kirby, Rector of the Irish College, or Mgr. Kennedy, president of the American College, will be appointed to the position of ruling over the Catholic University at Washington.

Mgr. O'Connell may be sent as Coadjutor to some important diocese in America, a recent suggestion in case of the prelate bearing the same name who was sent to succeed the aged Archbishop of Boston. It is generally believed in Rome that Mgr. Kennedy will not long be Rector of the American College, but such a case of Philadelphia, who has already given proof of his ability by publishing important articles in a well known Catholic review. Mgr. Kennedy was appointed Rector from a similar institution.

Pius X. refers all business brought to his personal attention to the Congregations of Propaganda. When Cardinal Satoli was elected by the late Pope as Apostolic Delegate to the United States it was hoped to make the Washington post a diplomatic one. For some time the Vatican authorities tried to obtain official recognition from the Government at Washington, but such a recognition was constantly refused. Mr. Taft, the American Secretary of War, has been informed by the Rector of the college that the Pope wishes to have a personal interview with him. His last visit resulted in a perfect understanding between the Government of the United States and the Vatican authorities regarding church questions in the Philippine Islands. It is now expected that a personal visit by Secretary Taft to the Vatican will further settle the little troubles that have appeared in the archipelago because of the Ican occupation.

WELL RECEIVED.

Irish-Americans were much in evidence at the inaugural banquet of the Catholic Knights of America, which was held at the Hotel New York last night. The committee were Rev. Father O'Neil, Dr. Bernard Egan, James and Frank Healy, John Hanly, Thomas B. Newman, W. O'Connell, D. J. McNamara, John Sauer, John Lutkemeier and Collins.

HENRY HOEMER HONORED.

Hon. Henry Hoemer, former State President of the Catholic Knights of America, has been elected President of the branch at Newport. The same occasion State President Joseph Deiterman read a resolution expressing the satisfaction of the members during the year. After business meeting the members entertained at a banquet provided the newly elected officers.

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DOUBLE NUMBER.

Owing to the extra demand for advertising space, and in order not to encroach upon the news columns, the Kentucky Irish American will publish a double number next week. Any of our advertisers who wish additional space would do well to notify us not later than Wednesday morning.

KENTUCKY'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Hon. Augustus E. Willson is now Kentucky's Chief Executive. For the new Governor, although a Republican, the Kentucky Irish American has the highest respect, believing him to be a man in every sense that the word implies. The people of Kentucky, but especially those of Louisville, hope and trust that his public life will prove as exemplary and honorable as his private life, and it is our earnest belief that they will not be disappointed. Gov. Willson has a difficult task before him, but with every citizen giving him loyal support and doing his duty Kentucky will prosper and retain her position as one of the most law-abiding and progressive States in the Union. With pleasure we extend our congratulations and promise to assist him in every effort for a greater and better Kentucky.

WOEFUL IGNORANCE.

The Louisville Evening Post, under its head of "Queries and Answers," printed the following one day this week:

"Reader, Glasgow, Ky.—To what religious sect did Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, belong? Was he a Roman Catholic, or was he a Protestant? Tell about it."

"Answer.—He was an Irish Protestant. In the old country he was in jail and got liberty on condition that he take his departure from that country and never appear in it again. Thus he became a lawyer, and a noted one, in New York. He had a brother in Ireland. This brother was hung for practices on the order that caused him to be put in jail by the British Government. It is evident that this was a family of self-sacrificing and steady Irish patriots."

Hundreds of Irishmen in Louisville and all over the world will marvel at the ignorance displayed by the person who answered the above question. Robert Emmet was a member of the Episcopal church. He did not come to America to practice law. He was hanged and then beheaded because he was an Irish patriot. The exact burial place of Robert Emmet has never been found and the opinion prevails that his fellow students from Trinity College, Dublin, destroyed his remains with quicklime to keep it from the British Museum. The Post's editor shows a wonderful lack of knowledge on Irish affairs.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

Worthy of consideration are the ideas of Hon. Brand Whitlock, who was recently elected to serve another term as Mayor of Toledo. There is food for thought in every one of his utterances. He insists that American cities "happen" and are not created. Hear this from Mayor Whitlock: "The framers of our constitution, who were the organizers, did the best they could, and wondrous well; but the modern city with its modern problems had not been dreamed of. Thus it happens that today the city is but an arm of the State. Legally it has no powers that are not granted to it by the State Legislature; hence it is ruled by the State Legislature. And there are generally about two citymen to one city man in every State Legislature it follows that the city is, in reality, governed by those who know nothing about cities and are nothing for them—men who rule the city possibly with contempt, and with suspicion and distrust. Primarily that is what is the matter with the city."

Another part of his remarks on Whitlock declares that the city is not an impossible proposition. He declares that the city must be reformed and the form of the men in control will show. His plan includes the abolishing of ward units, a small council board, nonpartisan nominations and elections, the initiative and referendum, the merit system for all employees and strictly home rule on all subjects of a purely local nature. Is it not strike you that Mayor Whitlock's plan is worthy of trial?

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Catholic societies seem to accept a membership as an end in itself. They say the Catholic Sentinel, by gathering themselves with

the thought of doing something for the members after they have been acquired. But some day a Catholic society will come along which will spend all its time in benefiting its members and will not have to spend any time getting new members. It will provide schools and libraries and gymnasiums. It will have employment agencies for its younger members and business directories for the older members. In a word it will strive to benefit its membership in intellectual and social and business ways. The Catholic society that gets into this work first is going to be the great Catholic society in this country. If none of our present societies undertake this work, a special society will be developed to meet the needs of the time."

As a matter of fact both the Young Men's Institute and the Knights of Columbus are establishing gymnasiums, have employment committees and business directories. According to the Catholic Sentinel both ought to be good Catholic societies. Some councils of both orders also have night schools, gymnasiums, reading rooms, etc. Both organizations are keeping pace with American progress from a Catholic standpoint.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals handed down a decision Wednesday declaring that whisky can not be sold as a medicine in a local option county in this State. In the case before the court it was shown that a child was threatened with pneumonia, and the evidence of the physician and father proved that the liquor was used as a medicine for the sufferer. The whisky was secured on a prescription, the seller heavily fined by a jury in the Circuit Court, and their verdict sustained by the Court of Appeals. When the highest court in the State acts thus it is not to be wondered at that it has lost the confidence and respect of the people, the majority of whom have for some time looked with suspicion upon that body.

The Winchester Democrat says the Courier-Journal may not know it, but the people of the State have grown tired of the fight it is waging against Gov. Beckham, and the fact that such a fight is being made is giving the Governor greater popularity than he ever had before.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Johanna O'Neil, widow of Peter O'Neil and a respected member of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation, died at her home, 1132 West Oak street, early Sunday morning. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Tuesday morning.

George Norton, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Speed Norton, died at the family residence, 1804 High street, Monday afternoon. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon. For the bereaved parents there is the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Patrick O'Brien, for many years a well known and respected resident of the West End, died Tuesday morning at his home, 124 McHerry street, leaving many friends who mourn his death. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Church of Our Lady, with a mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. Father Conniff.

Patrick Herron, a former citizen of Jeffersonville, died suddenly at his home in Wichita, Kas., on Tuesday. Mr. Herron was a brother of Mrs. Maurice Coll, of Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Anne Mackey, of Louisville, and an uncle of Hon. Bernard A. Coll, of Jeffersonville. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Patrick's church, the body having been brought here for burial.

The funeral of Miss Anna Raaba, daughter of Philip Raaba, East Eighth and Shelby streets, New Albany, took place Tuesday morning from Holy Trinity church, of which she had been a member since her girlhood. Miss Raaba was twenty-nine years old and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The solemn services were largely attended and were a marked tribute to the worth of the deceased.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

St. Boniface's new and handsome parochial school building is about completed and will be ready for occupancy January 1. It is one of the most commodious school buildings in this city and is a credit to the congregation.

PRIEST AS DIRECTOR.

"The Holy City," a new oratorio, was given its first performance Tuesday night in Chicago. The singers and many members of the orchestra belong to the celebrated Paulist choir and the production was directed by Rev. Father William J. Finn, one of the best known priests in Chicago. Father Finn is director of the Paulist choir and appeared on the stage in his capacity. The large audience was delighted with the new production.

SOCIETY.

Miss Jennie Kearns, of South Louisville, has been visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Frances Wachen will be the hostess at a tea to be given on Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

Mrs. M. C. Gutman has returned from Frankfort, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Pat Newman.

Mrs. W. T. Kelly, of East Main street, New Albany, has as her guest Miss Kitty Dieblich, of Rockport, Ind.

Miss Elsie Fitzpatrick has returned from Clark Station, where she spent a pleasant week with Mrs. J. D. Tribble.

Miss Hallie McMahon has returned to her home at Flora Heights, after a visit of several days with friends at Jeffersonton.

Mrs. Barney Nelson, of Indianapolis, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Moynahan, of Jeffersonton.

Little Miss Geneva Ford has been enjoying a delightful visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, at Jeffersonton.

Miss Nellie Noble, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irvin O'Brien, at Kosmosdale, has returned to her home at Cloverport.

Mrs. S. A. Ready returned this week from Frankfort, where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Salender, for several months.

Mrs. William Sullivan, of Flora Heights, has been spending the week at Shelbyville, Ind., where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Roy Bornwasser and wife, of New Albany, spent the first of the week as the guests of Mrs. Bornwasser's mother, Mrs. Addie Fitzpatrick, at Charlestown.

Will J. Daily, traveling representative for the J. M. Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company, is home to spend the holiday season with his mother and sister.

Henry Whallen, a popular engineer on the Louisville & Nashville railroad running out of Birmingham, is in New Albany on a visit to relatives and may remain until after the holidays.

Michael Hannon and wife, 928 Frankfort avenue, are being showered with congratulations over the arrival of a lovely little girl, who for a long time they expected to be the reigning belle in their cosy home.

The stork in its rounds this week left a fine baby boy at the home of John Phelan, 1435 Seventh street, and between receiving congratulations and doing the proper honors Papa John for several days has been a very busy man.

There is much rejoicing in the home of Daniel McKenna, 1102 West Oak street, this week. The stork has left there a pretty girl baby, which has so pleased the proud father that he declares he wants no other present for Christmas.

Miss Annie Fitzgibbon has come from Central City, where she was the guest of her relatives, Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. Agnes Gordon. On Thursday night of last week a largely attended farewell reception was given in her honor by Miss Mary May.

Mrs. Maurice Coll, who several weeks ago underwent a successful operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is now at the home of her son, John Coll, in Jeffersonton, and her numerous friends will be glad to know that her condition is improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Coll is also the mother of Barney Coll.

Henry A. J. Puls, the well known dyer and cleaner, who suffered the loss of his foot by being run over by a street car at Twenty-fifth and Market street several months ago, is now able to move about his home on crutches. Though making steady progress toward recovery it is hardly possible that he will be at his place of business on Fifth street before February.

LECTURE AT LEBANON.

Tomorrow afternoon at Lebanon the Rev. B. F. Logan, O. P., of St. Louis Bertrand's; Thomas Walsh, President of the Cathedral Conference, and Rev. Joseph A. Haggerty, of St. Augustine's church, will deliver three lectures at that place under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All three are able speakers, and they will fully explain the origin, material and spiritual work of this great charity organization, which has everywhere done excellent work. Good music will be a feature and the entire public of Lebanon has been invited.

DEATH OF FATHER HERRIGAN.

News of the death of Rev. Father M. A. Herrigan, of Orange, N. J., came as a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances in this city, he having been located at St. Louis Bertrand's church for several years, and having served one term as prior. For the last three years Father Herrigan had been prior of the Holy Name parish in Kansas City, having only recently been succeeded by Rev. Father J. D. Fowler, who was also prior here, being succeeded by Very Rev. Father B. F. Logan.

SPLENDID PROGRESS.

Barry Council, Y. M. L. of Lexington, is making splendid progress and ere long bids fair to be one of the most prosperous councils of the order. With the dawn of the new year it will take rank in the Grand Council with Trinity and Mackin.

PROMOTED.

Edward Thickstun, son of Mrs. Jonathan Thickstun, of Jeffersonville, but for a number of years with the Car Service Association at Youngstown, Ohio, has been promoted to a responsible position in the Pittsburgh office.

SARTO COUNCIL.

Splendid Achievements in Prospect For Y. M. L. at Owensboro.

Sarto Council, Y. M. L. of Owensboro, is moving along in splendid style and recently gave several very enjoyable entertainments. In these they were ably assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The annual election was held last week and the following officers were chosen:

President—Charles H. Barbour.
First Vice President—W. E. Danaher.
Second Vice President—W. E. Baseheart.

Financial Secretary—Charles T. Dorn.
Treasurer—Fred W. Arnold.
Recording Secretary—Albert B. Oberst.

Marshal—William E. Arnold.
Corresponding Secretary—Theodore W. Price.
Inside Sentinel—Chris Baseheart.

Outside Sentinel—John Williams.
Executive Committee—T. M. Barrow, Chairman; Dr. J. B. McGary and John Herman.

Mrs. Charles H. Barbour was elected President of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The new officers of both the council and the auxiliary will be installed January 2, and, as is customary, an enjoyable luncheon will be spread for the members of both organizations. A new side degree is being rehearsed and will be exemplified early in the new year. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals say the new degree is great and will prove a drawing card for Sarto Council.

The Entertainment Committee has secured the services of the celebrated and reverend orator, Father L. J. Vaughan. The members have every reason to believe that the Grand will be filled to hear Father Vaughan on February 26.

Sarto Council is ending the year with more enthusiasm than ever and with the largest membership it has ever enjoyed. It will begin the new year with new officers and the best possible feeling and all working for the success of the council and the order. At the last meeting there were two applications for membership and a large class will be initiated in the near future. More than thirty candidates are now awaiting admission to the order.

A dozen new ivory tipped cues have just been added to the equipment of the billiard room and each succeeding week sees new and interesting features added to the club house. Next Wednesday the members will be entertained with an interesting lecture by Dr. J. B. McGary. Several other good numbers were on the programme.

In speaking of the council's affairs President-elect Barbour said to a representative of the Kentucky Irish American: "Our outlook is very bright and if constant work and watching always to advance Sarto Council will help along I will make my administration a complete success. I have the strongest body of officers that any of our Presidents have had to assist them, and you know what good assistance means to a presiding officer. We are very anxious to have another debate with Mackin and expect to make arrangements for it in the near future."

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Noted Irish Scholar Appointed to Important Post.

One of our esteemed contemporaries pays this tribute to a noted Irish scholar: "Count G. N. Plunkett, who has just been appointed director of the National Museum of Science and art, Dublin, is Vice President of the Royal Irish Academy and of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland; a Governor of the Royal Irish Academy of Music; President of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language, and Honorary Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He is the author of the most exhaustive study of Botticelli that has yet appeared, and his museum lectures on the great masters of sculpture and fresco showed an independent judgment as well as very extended and scholarly knowledge of the arts. He has traveled much in Europe and in the United States. As Count Plunkett is a leading Catholic and Nationalist, and has been actively connected with all the artistic literary efforts of the Celtic renaissance, his appointment is extremely popular in Ireland."

QUITE A MODEL.

St. Canice parish, Knoxville, Pa., has a parochial school building which is not surpassed in the matter of equipment by any place of much larger population. Among the conveniences mentioned are capacious halls with kitchens attached, an auditorium, resting room for ladies and smoking room for men, bowling alleys and eleven airy and well-lighted class rooms.

REJUVENATED.

Irish Jesuits recently celebrated the twenty-anth anniversary the establishment of their college at Mungret, three miles from Limerick. According to tradition this college was the site of a similar institution which flourished in the time of St. Patrick 1,400 years ago. The original college is now a mere ruin, but the seed planted by Ireland's illustrious apostle appears to have grown and spread all over the earth.

RULES LOUGH NEAGH.

Many exiles from Ireland will be interested to learn that the Marquis of Donegal, who recently celebrated his fourth birthday, is Hereditary Lord High Admiral of Lough Neagh and Governor of Carrickfergus Castle. The little Marquis, the only child of the venerable late Marquis by his charming young Canadian wife, formerly Miss Violet Twining, is really in a unique position, for there is no other lake in the United Kingdom so large nor one that has an Admiral of its own. It is quite a sizable sheet of water, too, having an area of over 150 square miles. A base proposal was made to drain it; but there is reason to believe that Lady Donegal concealed this from

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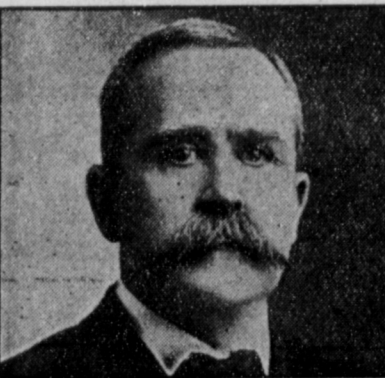
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 1 will nominate and elect
officers Friday night. Every mem-
ber who can should attend this
meeting.

Division 2 of Washington at its last
meeting made a generous donation
for the benefit of St. Joseph's
Orphan Asylum of that city.

Through the efforts of the District
officers the study of Irish history
has been introduced in a number of
Washington's parochial schools.

Division 1 of Boston will have its
annual entertainment of Irish music
and a "smoke talk" on Sunday after-
noon and evening, December 29.

The new quarters of Division 4 in
Bertrand Hall are being improved
and will present a nice appearance
when the members meet there Mon-
day night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of South
Boston has arranged for a barn
dance for December 16. They will
make this the greatest of their many
unique entertainments.

Following the nomination of officers
for Division 1 at Syracuse last
Monday night a splendid literary and
musical entertainment was given.
Light refreshments brought the even-
ing to a close.

Division 37 and the Ladies' Aux-
iliary of Fitchburg, Mass., have com-
bined in securing Daniel Sully, who
will appear at the Cummings Theater
for their benefit in his new play,
"The Golden Rule."

ADD HIBERNIANS.
Division 7 of Syracuse held its an-
nual election of officers Thursday
evening. The rivalry was keen for
several offices. Refreshments were
served after the meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Syracuse
are preparing to give a eucharie and
dance in honor of the Onondaga
County Board on the evening of
January 15. The event promises to
be one of the most pleasing social
events of the season.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Scranton
is making extensive preparations
for the fitting celebration of St.
Bridget's day, February 3. St.
Bridget is the patroness of the
Ladies' Auxiliary, and it is the inten-
tion to make the commemoration
last several days.

Maryland's State President, Dr.
Patrick F. Martin, of Baltimore, ex-
tended Washington recently and vis-
ited the divisions in that city to come to Baltimore
and participate in the unveiling of
the monument erected to the
memory of Rev. Father Manning, the
late State Chaplain of Maryland.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Division 6 at
Syracuse conferred the first and second
degrees on seven candidates at
its last meeting. A dozen or more
Hibernians witnessed the exemplifi-
cation of the degree team and made
speeches complimentary to the ladies.
A social session followed and cakes
and ice cream were served to all
assembled.

The members of the Ladies' Aux-
iliary of Milwaukee last week dis-
cussed "The Strength and Weak-
ness of the Sinn Fein Theory." After
a full and free discussion the mem-
bers voted to endorse the present
Parliamentary movement and de-
plored the weakness of the Sinn
Fein faction, but at the same time
admitted that the Sinn Feiners are
actuated by patriotic motives.

PRIEST BURNED TO DEATH.

Rev. Father Joseph Buck, one of
the assistant priests at St. Joseph's
Academy, near Covington, Iowa, was
burned to death in a disastrous fire
that destroyed the academy, adjoin-
ing church, monastery and college
last Saturday. The monetary loss
will exceed \$100,000. Father Buck
exerted himself in saving the lives
of the inmates of the academy and
was cut off from escape. His charred
remains were found in the ruins of
the burned building.

CARDINAL'S ANSWER.

Cardinal Gibbons, when asked for
his opinion of the action of President
Roosevelt in having the motto, "In
God We Trust," omitted from the
new \$10 gold coins, at first said he
did not care to discuss the matter,
and then added: "It is better to sail
on a ship under an experienced
master than in a vessel captained
by one who does not understand.
Let us still trust in God, whether the
motto is on the coin or not."

SWEEPING DECISION.

According to Associated Press dis-
patches Justice O'Quinn of the
Supreme Bench, has rendered a de-
cision which if enforced will put the
Sunday theaters entirely out of busi-
ness in New York City. He declares
that every form of Sunday stage
entertainment is a clear violation of
the law. There is no appeal from his
decision and the theatrical managers
can only obtain relief through new
legislation.

PREMIER IS BETTER.

Cable dispatches say that Sir Henry
Campbell Bannerman, the British
Premier, is feeling much better as a
result of his trip to the continent. He
has left Paris for Biarritz and his
stay abroad will doubtless continue
until time for the opening of Parlia-
ment. The same dispatches hint at
changes in the Cabinet and Winston
Churchill, recently returned from
South Africa, is tipped for a Secre-
taryship.

IRISH TOBACCO.

In consequence of the remission of
the inland revenue tax, a great re-
vival has taken place in tobacco
growing in Ireland. The weed is now
being grown in Meath, Kilkenny,
Wexford, King's county, Louth and
Cork. Cigars made in Ireland and
from Irish tobacco are a curiosity
now, but soon promise to be a
genuine commercial product.

DEAD PRELATE'S STATUE.

New Jersey Catholics are prepar-
ing to unveil the statue of the late

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day Evenings of Each Month.

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Marshal—John Humphrey.

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Outside Sentinel—George Bartsch.

Monsignor George Hobart Doane.

The monument is erected in Rector

Park, Newark, N. J., and will be un-

veiled December 12. Former United

States Senator Smith will make the

presentations speech and the gift

will be accepted by Mayor Baussung.

Baussung, Mgr. Doane was a brother

of the present Episcopal Bishop of

Albany.

OWENSBORO KNIGHTS

Held Big Meeting and Elected

New Men As

Officers.

Owensboro Council, Knights of

Columbus, elected officers at a meet-

ing held Tuesday night. The attend-

ance was large and the members

were enthusiastic. The complete

list of officers is as follows:

Grand Knight—William Danhauser.

Deputy Grand Knight—Marshall

Barrow.

Recording Secretary—C. B. Clark.

Financial Secretary—Albert Oberst.

Lecturer—J. C. Kelly.

Warden—R. B. Flaherty.

Chancellor—La Vega Clements.

Treasurer—Peter Grogan.

Owensboro Council is made up of

the best men in Davies and McLean

counties. It numbers on its rolls lead-

ing professional and business men,

including Hon. W. M. O'Bryan, Mayor

of Owensboro. Hon. La Vega

Clements, the new Chancellor, is one

of the noted orators of the order

and has given lectures on popu-

lar subjects under the auspices of the

councils in Kentucky, Tennessee,

Indiana and Illinois. He is now at

work on a new lecture entitled

"Alexander Hamilton."

WOMAN OF INTEREST.

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tury. She retains possession of all

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esting stories of times long gone by.

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to reside when she was only twenty

years old and later embarked in the

millinery business. She tells interest-

ing anecdotes of the late Alexander

Stewart, the merchant prince, who

was the founder of the American de-

partment store. The centenarian de-

clares that Stewart came from

Ireland in the steerage and on his

arrival in New York boarded at the

same house with her. His first oc-

cupation was that of peddling lace.

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dry goods merchant and millionaire.

In those early days Mrs. Gage

averts that there were no public con-

veyances in New York—not even a

stage let alone a railroad train. It

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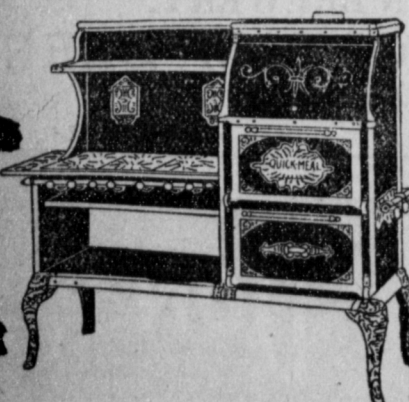
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13x19 Oval Plaques; price each.....	35c		

WHAT IS WRONG?

Something Is Amiss in the Management of Water Company.

After many charges of graft, corruption and negligence in the conduct of the Louisville Water Company, the Board of Waterworks seem to have laid themselves liable to as much criticism as the old Board of Directors ever were subjected to.

Recently the commission appointed to examine into the workings of the former Board of Directors gave that body a clean bill of health and said that the new filter plant was the finest in the country and worth the money. Now comes Sebastian Zorn, President of the Board of Waterworks, and declares that water is too cheap and he proposes to increase the profits of the Louisville Water Company by decreasing the discounts for prompt payment.

Through the letters have not been made public, it is said that there has been a lively exchange of epistles between Mayor Grinstead and President Zorn on the proposed decrease in discounts. The Louisville Water Company, moreover, resists the payment of taxes to the city. The bills would increase the city's revenue \$35,000 per annum. The Water Company really belongs to the city and Louisville has to pay State taxes on its property, yet the present board wants to hog all the revenue. Many persons believe an investigation is in order.

UNITY ELECTS.

New Albany Y. M. I. Prepare For Another Prosperous Year.

Unity Council, Y. M. I., held its annual election at its hall in New Albany last Tuesday night. The attendance was unusually large and the interest in the majority of the contests was great. The new officers are:

President—Adolph Ringenberg. First Vice President—Louis Lamke. Second Vice President—Jacob Remm. Recording and Corresponding Secretary—William C. Bir. Financial Secretary—Frank Zoeller.

Treasurer—Charles F. Pfeffer. Marshal—John A. Smith. Inside Sentinel—James O'Hara. Outside Sentinel—Louis Glass. Medical Examiner—Dr. John A. Gatterer.

Executive Committee—Charles Skelly, Emil Dupaguer, James Ashbranner, William Seeger and John A. Gardner.

President James O'Hara presided and would have been nominated for reelection had he not been ineligible on account of having served two consecutive terms. Instead he was chosen Inside Sentinel. The election of Mr. Ringenberg to the presidency is a compliment to him, as he is a member of the council and is in line with the suggestion of Delegate Gallagher, of Detroit, who attended the last Grand Council of the Indiana jurisdiction. As a compliment to faithful servants Frank Zeller, William C. Bir and Charles F. Pfeffer were re-elected to their respective offices.

The present Entertainment Committee will make its final report at the last meeting in December and will turn over a neat sum to the council's treasury. A new Entertainment Committee will be named early in January and the council is prepared to enjoy a prosperous new year.

PROMINENT MEN SERVED.

Our esteemed contemporary The Catholic Sun, of Syracuse, says: "Deaf men, sane, dumb men, applauded, lame men danced and a State Senator and a Chicago Alderman acted as waiters at a dinner given to 200 elderly men and women last week at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Chicago. The dinner was the last of the exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Holy Family church. Clad in long white aprons, State Senator E. J. Glacken, Alderman Thomas F. Scully, William J. Onahan, John Anderson, John Wolf, Rev. H. J. Dumbach, S. J. Edward Kelly and Rev. Henry Walters served the men and women. The percentage of crockery breakage was small owing to the adroit system inaugurated

by Father Dumbach and Mr. Onahan.

The dinner over, Miss Anne Dunne, aged eighty-one, danced a reel with George Sheehan, aged seventy-eight. Fancy steps of sixty years ago were shown.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Le Moyne Council of Syracuse exemplified the first degree on a large class last week.

The annual ball of Denver Council was held Thanksgiving night. Only members of the order and their lady friends gained admission to the ball.

Seven members were received into the order at the last meeting held in Lowell, Mass., and District Deputy Edward Arundel delivered the address.

At the last meeting of Birmingham Council the fourth degree was conferred on a class of 150 candidates from Horning, Cornell, Elmira and neighboring towns.

The council at Trinidad, Col., will initiate a class of fifty one week from tomorrow. Denver Council will confer the first and second degrees and the third will be conferred by a team from Colorado Springs.

THEATRICAL.

Williams and Walker, heading an aggregation of colored singers, presenting a new play called "Bandanna Land," a take-off on an effort to establish a co-operative social settlement, will be next week's attraction at the Masonic Theatre. The show is said to be a good one.

Macauley's offering for the first half of next week will be the ever popular "Prince of Pilsen," the greatest comic opera success of recent years. It will be presented by a large and capable company that has won high praise wherever it has appeared. The engagement will be a treat for Louisville music lovers.

For next week the Mary Anderson announces an all star cast with Bisset and Scott, singers and dancers as headliners. Also, Emmy's pets and John Birch, the "man with the hat," will prove numbers of real merit. Two sketches and several other high class turns and the animated pictures complete one of the best vaudeville bills ever seen here.

A diversity of vaudeville offerings will be found in the bill arranged by the management of the Hopkins for next week. There is comedy, dancing, music and most everything else that goes to make up a typical variety show. The programme will conclude with the kinodrome, the number having been omitted during the engagement last week of the Orpheum show. New and bright moving pictures are to be shown.

WARISSE'S SUCCESS.

Nick Warisse, the baker at 2505 Griffiths avenue, is making great preparations to take charge of his Christmas trade. Thus far several car loads of premiums that are to be distributed among his customers have arrived and the end is not yet. Mr. Warisse has always been the friend of the trades union and working man and found out long ago that people insist upon having good bread. As a baker he has no superior and few equals in Louisville. The people have found that out and as a consequence he enjoys a splendid trade.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

One of the main points in hygiene is to know what to eat and how to prepare it, as pure food is an essential to health. The Ballard & Ballard Company, of this city, is doing a great work along educational lines in giving free lectures on wheat and flour. These lectures are illustrated with moving views and carry the spectators from the wonders of the wheat field to the finished product of the mill. This lecture was given with great success at the Jamestown Exposition during the past summer. The Messrs. Ballard have generously consented to present their lecture at an early date before audiences of Catholic Knights, Y. M. I.'s, and Ancient Order of Hibernians. The lecture is well worth attending.

GALVIN NAMED.

Irish American Appointed Collector For Sixth Kentucky District.

Irish men and women in all parts of the State were pleased to learn that President Roosevelt on Monday named Hon. Maurice Galvin as Collector of Internal Revenue in the Sixth district. The appointment was announced Monday and was made on the recommendation of Richard Ernst, who is the Sixth district representative on the Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. Galvin has been the Commonwealth's Attorney at Covington for several years and is an able lawyer. He was strongly endorsed and has the good will of the Democrats as well as the Republicans. On Monday President Roosevelt summoned the four Republican Congressmen from Kentucky and told them why he intended to name Mr. Galvin. They had no objection to offer and the appointment was made at once. Collector Galvin entered upon his duties immediately. It is more than probable that John B. O'Neal will be appointed to succeed Mr. Galvin as Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. O'Neal is well and favorably known to members of the Louisville bar and frequently comes here to practice in the Federal Court.

BUSY NIGHT.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elected Officers and Prepare For Next Year.

The Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary met in regular session at their hall, Seventeenth and Main streets, Wednesday night and elected officers for the coming twelve months. The attendance was large and one new member was admitted. The complete list of new officers is as follows:

President—Miss Rose Sweeney. Vice President—Miss Anna Riley. Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth King. Financial Secretary—Miss Maggie Callahan. Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Dougherty. Sergeant-at-Arms—Miss Maggie Coughlin. Sentinel—Miss Bridget Hanrahan.

It was determined to give a eulchre and social on the date of the second meeting in January. The members are also contemplating a fitting celebration of the feast of St. Brigid, patroness of the order, which will occur in February. All members are expected to attend the next meeting, December 18, but there will be no meeting New Year's night.

DAVID O'CONNELL HURT.

David O'Connell, of East Washington street, and one of the most prominent men in Louisville in Irish and Catholic circles, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a street car accident Wednesday. Mr. O'Connell was driving down Baxter avenue when one of the Louisville Railway Company's cars approached from the rear. The motorman was unable to stop his car and it struck the vehicle in which Mr. O'Connell was seated with great violence. This wagon, the property of the American Laundry Company, was reduced to kindling wood and Mr. O'Connell was hurled to the sidewalk. He was able to resume his duties Thursday, but is very badly bruised.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Kelly's Fox Ridge Band is preparing to give two entertainments in the near future. The first will be in the nature of a select dance and will be given at Maple Leaf Hall, northwest corner Twelfth and Kentucky streets, Monday night, December 23. The next will be in the nature of a mask and fancy dress ball at Nardorff's Hall, northwest corner Eleventh and Kentucky streets, on the night of Tuesday, January 21. The members of the band, William Kelly, Grant Kelly, Ernest Horn, and Henry Kinkel, are well known in local social circles.

NICE GIFT.

Bernard Hughes, of Belfast, has presented Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, with \$25,000 for the endowment of a bed in memory of his father in the Mater Infirmorum Hospital.

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